

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Ghassem Zarbi and Rory Bjarnason, the above named Petitioners, declare that they are each citizens of Canada and residents of the Province of British Columbia, whose residence and mailing address for Ghassem Zarbi is 30585 Progressive Way, Abbotsford, British Columbia, Canada V2T 6W3 and for Rory Bjarnason is 30585 Progressive Way, Abbotsford, British Columbia, Canada V2T 6W3, that they verily believe themselves to be the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is described and claimed in the annexed specification entitled IMPROVED COOLING FAN MECHANISM FOR AN ENGINE-DRIVEN PRESSURE WASHER and for which a patent is sought;

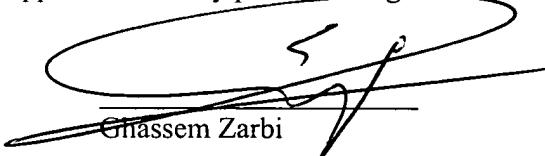
that they do not know and do not believe that the same was ever known or used in the United States of America before their invention thereof or patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate or described in any printed publication in any country before their invention thereof, or more than one year prior to the date of said application, or in public use or on sale in the United States more than one year prior to the date of said application;

that said invention has not been patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate before the date of said application in any country foreign to the United States on an application filed by them or their legal representatives or assigns more than twelve months prior to the date of said application;

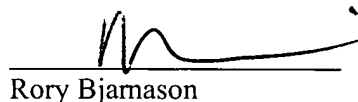
that they acknowledge a duty under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 to disclose information they are aware of which is material to the examination of the application, that they have reviewed and understand the contents of the specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to in the oath or declaration, and that no application for patent on said invention has been filed by them or their representatives or assigns in any country foreign to the United States, except as follows: None.

And they hereby appoint Adam H. Jacobs, Registration N° 37,852, 1904 Famam Street, Suite 726, Omaha, Nebraska 68102, as their attorney to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

The undersigned Petitioners declare further that all statements made herein of their own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

  
Ghassem Zarbi

Date: Jan-26-04

  
Rory Bjarnason

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